

Lake Mead

National Recreation Area

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February Hike Schedule



The National Park Service is presenting a variety of guided hikes and programs throughout February. Hikes and programs will occur at different locations in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. For more information and reservations call the Alan Bible Visitor Center at 702.293.8990 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required on all hikes. Please leave your dogs at home unless the hike specifies otherwise.

Saturday, February 7

White Owl Canyon

Join Joan and Chuck on this intriguing hike that begins near the waters edge and winds into a narrow canyon where birds of prey have been spotted in the past. We will be exploring a twisting wash with multiple signs of life and perhaps you will catch a glimpse of other wildlife as well. This is a moderate 6-mile hike with some rock scrambling.

Saturday, February 7

Tunnels by Moonlight

Experience the mystery of the historic railroad trail by the light of the Mojave moon with Larry. The railroad was built to transport supplies to Hoover Dam during the 1930's when the dam was under construction. Learn, for hike leader Larry, the fascinating history of the railroad and of those that built this cultural landmark. This is an easy 3-mile hike overlooking the waters of Lake Mead. Don't forget your flashlight.

Friday, February 13 and Monday, February 16

12th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count

Visit www.birdcount.org for easy-to-follow instructions, including tips for identifying bird species. Download a checklist for your area. Count the birds you see, wherever you choose to count and after at least 15 minutes of watching in one place report your results online.

Sunday, February 15*South Bowl of Fire*

Use your imagination as you wander with Joan and Chuck among a variety of Aztec Sandstone formations that are scattered throughout this fire-red bowl. There is much to see on your hike through this geological wonder. This is a moderate to strenuous 5 1/2-mile hike with rock scrambling.

Saturday, February 21*Fortification Hill*

Join Joan and Chuck on Fortification Hill which is an imposing mountain with multicolored, 2,000-foot-high cliffs that overlook the Boulder Basin of Lake Mead. Commanding views of the surrounding area reward those that participate in this very challenging hike. This is a strenuous 4-mile hike with an elevation change of 1,400 feet.

Sunday, February 22*Anniversary Mine*

Hike up Lovell Canyon, a dry desert wash, to the remains of an abandoned mining site and to where the borax mineral colemanite was mined. On the way pass the aptly named Rainbow Canyon and enjoy historic photos with hike leader Tom. This is a moderate 4-mile hike.

Tuesday, February 24*Liberty Bell Arch*

Join Ranger Megan on this Arizona hike which passes the remains of an old WWII era mine before reaching a remarkable natural arch and a stunning Colorado River overlook. This is a moderate 5-mile hike.

Saturday, February 28*North Bowl of Fire*

Hike with Joan and Chuck through scenic mountains of sculpted, multi-colored sandstone to an overlook with a dramatic view. There is much to see on your hike through this geological wonder. This is a strenuous 7-mile hike with some rock scrambling.

Saturday February 28*St. Thomas Hike*

Walk back in time with Ranger Sky to the days before Lake Mead covered this small farming community. Explore the remnants of life in earlier times and learn about the lifestyles of times gone by. This is an afternoon hike and is 2 ½ -miles long.